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Freeway Deputation and Meeting

Last Thursday morning a deputation representing owners concerned in the freeway acquisition was received by Mr. M. J. Porter, Minister of Public Works.

In the evening, at short notice, 120 residents gathered to hear the result and to plan further action.

Speakers at the deputation included Mr. Bill Sommers and Mr. A. J. Fisher.

They were given a good hearing and the Minister, though non-committal, showed his appreciation of the points raised. He did state, however, that each owner would get a fair deal.

Cr. H. W. Lee, Cr. W. L. J. Moffatt and council officers were also present.

Mr. O'Donnell, chairman of the Country Roads Board, attended.

Mr. Sommers spoke on the general case for adequate compensation and Cr. Fisher dealt with points concerning those who will be partially affected.

The evening meeting was chaired by Cr. Lee, who referred to the excellent case presented by the deputation speakers.

Correspondence was read giving satisfactory assurance regarding further loans from the State Savings Bank and the Commonwealth Bank and a similar

letter from the War Service was expected.

Mr. Sommers told residents that he understood the procedure to be followed was as follows—

- Home owner to submit to the Country Roads Board his own claim for compensation;
- If the Board is not satisfied the Board's valuer will place a valuation of the property;
- If this second valuation does not satisfy the owner he may engage an independent valuer;
- If agreement cannot be reached between the Board and owner, the matter could be referred to the Valuation Appeals Court.

The meeting generally agreed a test case should be prepared and that in this adequate compensation should be estimated on a comprehensive and fully inclusive basis and submitted to the Board. Mr. T. Shaw readily volunteered his property as the

CHOIRS PREPARE FOR ARTS FESTIVAL



(Photo by J. Merrills, Altona Camera Club.)

test case.

Cr. Lee said valuation was the key to the whole situation and that as from the night before he no longer worked in real estate, but he was prepared to make himself available on compensation matters.

Choirs from the Altona Music Society, St. Joseph's Girls' School and Altona High School combined for rehearsal at St. Joseph's School last Sunday afternoon.

The singers, who are practising for performances during the Altona Arts Festival early in August, were accompanied by the Williamstown Symphony Orchestra and conducted by Mr. Peter Pearce, musical director of the Altona Music Society. Soloist was Miss Annette Foster.

The Music Society would welcome singers, especially male voices, who wish to join the choir. Mr. Pearce can be contacted by ringing 398-1809 after 5 p.m. any week night.

SAFETY AT THE A.P.C.



The annual dinner meeting of the Altona Petrochemical Company Plant Safety Committee and Safety Promotion Committee was held on Wednesday, June 14, 1967. The company's program to reduce the incidence of back injuries among employees was highlighted by a very informative talk on "Back Strain in Industry," given to 22 members of the committees by Dr. Loris Figgins, Orthopaedic Surgeon and Assistant Medical Director of the Trade Union Clinic and Research Centre Ltd., Footscray, who attended the meeting as guest speaker. The program embraces special pre-employment medical examinations, including diagnostic X-rays in appropriate cases, and surveys of particular plant equipment which could subject employees to back strain, followed by re-training of employees.

In the above photo Dr. Figgins is seen demonstrating the incorrect way to lift with the use of a model. Reading left to right, Peter Wigley, process engineering supervisor; Dr. Figgins; Ray Smith, plant manager and chairman of the plant safety committee; and Mick Firth, instrument mechanic, holding a human back bone. Dr. Figgins emphasised the importance of bending the knees, keeping the back straight and using the legs when doing any manual lifting work.

At the conclusion of her address Mr. Smith handed a cheque from the company to Dr. Figgins. This donation will be included in the Trade Union Clinic's Fund to establish an Occupational Health Advisory Service.

COUNCIL MOVES ON "SLUDGE DUMPERS"

Altona Shire Council is writing to the Footscray City Council to say it is "displeased" that its officers are "actively encouraging industries to contravene the law."

The letter follows the dumping of waste oil sludge in land in McArthur's-rd., that is leased by the Footscray council.

Altona's health officer, Mr. J. Mellors, told the council—

"Following advice received from the shire engineer the area adjacent to the Footscray quarry site in McArthur's-rd. was kept under observation.

"On June 15, 1967, a vehicle was seen to unload industrial waste (an oily sludge) on property leased by the City of Footscray. This property is fenced with a six foot high cyclone type with double gate. These gates were unlocked. On interview with the driver it was ascertained the industrial waste was being tipped there daily by Leroc Oil Co., of Ballarat-rd., Sunshine and that there was an arrangement with the City of Footscray to do this.

"Later, an industrial waste collecting vehicle arrived on the site and was stopped before tipping. The driver informed us that he had picked the waste up from Mobil Oil Pty. Ltd., Yarraville, and that he had been told to tip at this spot.

"In the afternoon I interviewed the managing director of Leroc Oil Co., who told me that the company had an arrangement to tip daily at Altona, and for this a weekly fee of \$20 was charged. I informed him that no approval to use this area had been given by the Shire of Altona nor as far as I was aware by the Health Commission and that I could not allow tipping to continue.

"Interview with the terminal manager of Mobil Oil, Yarraville, later, I was informed basically the similar facts, i.e. that a contract was entered into with the Footscray City Council to use the area at Altona as a tip and a fee of \$20 paid.

"Both companies expressed surprise that a responsible authority should have contracted with them to use the tip without first obtaining approval and both

ALTONA HIGH IS "SPECIAL CLASS"

Altona High School has been raised to "Special Class for 1968" announced the Headmaster, Mr. Treacey, at the last meeting of the Parents and Citizens Association.

He said this elevation would mean the appointment of more senior teachers to the school.

Also of interest for 1968 was the possibility of the resumption of matriculation classes.

Seventy per cent of this year's Leaving group had indicated interest in returning to the school for matriculation, and even taking into account those who fail or change their minds, it would appear that more than thirty students would wish to return to the school.

were equally seriously embarrassed by our action in requiring the discontinuance of use.

"Subsequently the health department was informed by telephone and letter and I understand a reply will be sent very shortly. I believe the department has required the immediate closure of this area as a tip. We are continuing to keep a watch on this area from time to time," said Mr. Mellors.

He recommended that council notify the City of Footscray Council of their displeasure in the action of their officers in actively encouraging industries to contravene the law.

The councillors agreed without dissent.

EDITORIAL

"No Possible Doubt Whatever"

There is no doubt that Altona High School was wise in deciding to present "The Gondoliers" this year.

The intention to continue the series of Gilbert and Sullivan operas while eminently desirable, might not have been logical by modern standards.

For after all, Gilbert and Sullivan is old stuff, the music has no definite beat, the lyrics do not present a constant repetition of words and phrases, they even tell a coherent if not simple story.

But in spite of all these disadvantages or because of them, the operas still have a wonderful appeal.

Behind all their absurdities the foibles of human nature are so depicted as to give a point of contrast in today's affairs.

The impossible predicaments of the Gilbert and Sullivan characters—the Gilbertian situations—have their counterparts, not so far removed, in modern life. In world politics, in people or in individuals the spirit of Gilbert still appears to live. But unfortunately we have not his wit to resolve our difficulties.

In "The Gondoliers" we have Gilbert at his peak and Sullivan not far short of his.

The high school staff and students have wonderful material. They have the recollection of past successes—this we feel sure will be a further achievement.

In Altona Gilbert and Sullivan are in good hands.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. E. M. Turner

Mrs. Edith May Turner died in the Williamstown Hospital on June 21 after a brief illness. In her 81st year, Mrs. Turner with her husband, Alfred Charles Turner, had resided at 56 Queen Street, Altona, since coming to Altona in 1918.

The present house was built after the couple's first home was destroyed by fire more than 30 years ago.

As a pioneer of Altona, Mrs. Turner has played a worthy part in its building. She was an active supporter of the Anglican Church of which Mr. Turner was the first treasurer.

Her interests in the Church covered a larger sphere than Altona, she was a member of the Melbourne Diocesan Council of the Mothers Union. In recent years being unable to attend Church service she received Holy Communion in her own home each month.

Mrs. Turner was also active in the Country Women's Association of which she was a foundation member of the Altona branch.

Rather uniquely she was a member of the Boer War Mothers and Wives Association and throughout the second world war was an active member of Red Cross.

She was particularly interested in schools and youth work and associated herself with the church girls' club, scouts, hockey and tennis.

In many other ways Mrs. Turner has assisted Altona. In doing so she created a wide circle of friends who deeply mourn her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were married in August 1907, and were anticipating their diamond wedding anniversary in a few months time.

The funeral service was held last Friday at St. Eanswythe's Church of England. The church was more than filled with those citizens who came to pay their last respects to an honoured citizen. Later a service of committal was held at the Western Suburbs Crematorium.

Mrs. Turner is survived by her husband and six sons, Alf, Les, Roy, Cyril, Keith and Eric. All are married except Cyril, but Alf's wife, Lee, died suddenly three months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Turner's second child, their only daughter, Edith May, died at 18 months of age.

There are 10 grand children. Mrs. Turner's two sisters Daisy (Mrs. Stratton), after a long residence in New Zealand, and Elsie, are both living in Rose-st., Altona.

Footballers Aid In Door Knock

Members of Altona Under 18 Football Team came to the assistance of the Alfred Hospital last Sunday Night, and helped doorknock the Newport-Williamstown area.

The money collected has been forwarded to the Appeal Organisers. A good effort by these boys, after a hard, tiring game against Altona Centrals earlier in the day.

SHORT COUNCIL MEETING

Last Tuesday's council meeting was the shortest and quietest for many months.

It began at 8.25 p.m. and ended at 9.55.

Councillors Fisher, Jurga, Bond and Cresser were absent.

It was the first time that the regular meeting had reverted to Tuesday night.

For some time it had been meeting every second Monday.

ALTONA BOYS IN V.F.L. THIRDS

Three members of the Altona Under 18 Football Team were selected to play their first game with South Melbourne Under Nineteens last Saturday, and contributed greatly to the defeat of North Melbourne.

Johnny Duncan, Altona vice-captain, played particularly dangerous in attack. He was the highest scorer of the match, kicking three goals, and assisted in two others.

Graham Page rucked extremely well, palming the ball cleverly, and marking strongly all round the ground. He also kicked two goals, one of which was a beauty.

Martin Crump played his usual vigorous game, using his weight and strength to advantage on the half back line, and, as always, backing his judgment.

The general opinion at the South ground was that all three have bright futures, and they could be joined by other members of Altona Under 18's within a week or so.

Funeral Parlor For Altona

Altona is to get its first funeral parlour. It will be on the site of the Red Robin hosiery mill in Pier St.

The shire council agreed to it at last Tuesday night's council meeting.

The application was approved without comment.

The funeral directors are Nelson Bros., Pty. Ltd. They have parlors in Footscray, Williamstown and Coburg. Their lawyers, Fowler and Hick, applied to the council. Their letter said:

"We act for Nelson Bros. Pty. Ltd. of 7 Droop Street, Footscray, who have negotiated to purchase the premises at Lots 244-245 Pier Street, Altona, from Red Robin Industries. Our client is a well established company of funeral directors whose intention is to use the above premises as a funeral parlour. No manufacture of caskets, etc., will be done on the premises which our client intends to convert into a chapel, administrative offices and residence.

Accordingly, on behalf of our client, we apply herewith to your council for its consent to the above use of the premises under the council's zoning regulations and will be pleased to learn of the Council's attitude as soon as possible."

Dividing Lines Soon in Civic-pde.

Dividing lines may be painted on the roadway in Civic Pde. following suggestions by Mr. R. Evans of 17 Charles Rd., Altona.

The shire engineers office is examining the proposal under the direction of the council.

Mr. Evans had written to the council, saying:

"I wish to draw your attention to the lack of dividing lines marked from the top of Civic Parade to the corner of Millers Road. Also there are no dividing lines in Grieve Highway between Charles Road and Civic Parade. It has come to my attention more through the danger of driving through thick fog very early in the morning on my way to work. I class myself as an experienced driver and have driven a car for quite a lot of years, and yet I have found it extremely difficult driving without these lines. I'm sure someone else not quite as experienced would find it even more difficult.

Could you please see if this matter can be looked into urgently, or please advise me if there is any reason why this can't be done."

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Confessions,

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher,

Rev. Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, PP, Rev. Father M. Sultana, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North. Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Lers Roads, Altona North

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday School (primary) a.m.

Junior Group (second) Tuesdays, 4.15 p.m.

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Sunday.

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11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765

Goble Street, Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. I. Gregor, 51 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 1

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church

ter family worship children to hall for their age-level group activity).

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group.

7 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercessory Prayer Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Hays

The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone: 398-1599

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service

League of Young Workers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Dra

The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone: 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School

Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Church (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League

Captain Ada E. Warhurst, telephone 398-1750.

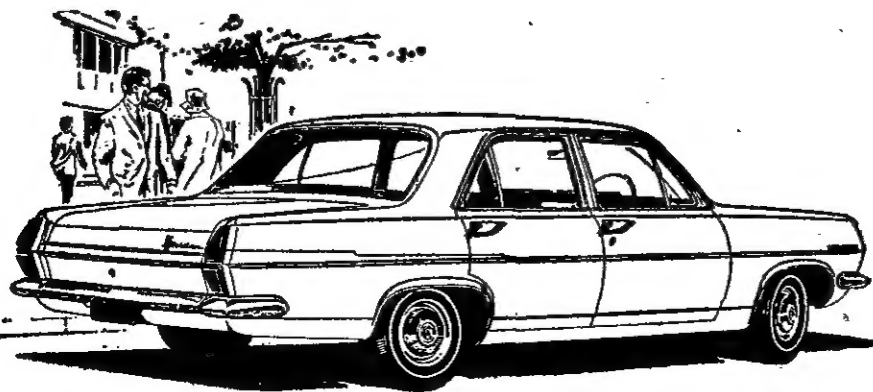
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The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

WILLIAMS-OWERS WEDDING



A honeymoon trip to Queensland followed the marriage last Saturday of Carol Ann Owers, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Owers, of Rayner-st., Altona, with Morris Williams, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams, of Queen-st., Altona.

The Rev. E. Withington officiated at the ceremony at Holy Trinity Church of England, Williamstown. An empire line gown of magic lace trimmed with a border of guipure lace was worn by the bride. The frock had a train trimmed with lace, long sleeves and a long flow of flowers held in place by a length veil and she carried a bouquet-trail of orchids and carnations. Matron of Honour was Mrs. Hiscock, bridesmaid was Miss San Riley and Janet Connell, the bride's cousin, was flower-girl. They each wore blue crepe socks in the same style as the bride — empire line with bishop sleeves and trimmed with guipure lace. Best man was Mr. B. Morgan and groomsmen Mr. S. Williams, the groom's brother. A bone wool lace ensemble trimmed with brown fur at the neckline was worn by the bride's mother and a dark blue Thai silk ensemble with matching hat and gloves was worn by the groom's mother. A reception was held at the Civic Hall.

Robertson-Stevens Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, of Hancock-st., Altona, have taken pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Leanie, to John, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens, of 50 Bent-st., Altona.

OVER 100 ATTEND ENGAGEMENT

More than 100 guests attended the party last Friday night at 26 Nicholson-st., Footscray, to celebrate the engagement of Helen Joan Mellett and Eddie Kip. Helen is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mellett, of Blyth-st., Altona, and Eddie is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kip, of Upton-st., Altona. A black lace tent-style frock trimmed with velvet was worn by Helen and her ring is a diamond cluster set in yellow gold. Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Trevor Jobling, sang several numbers and amused the guests with a strip tease act.

Arrival of First Grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. R. Combes, of Mount-st., Altona proudly announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Shane Russell, born at Williamstown Hospital on June 20 to Robert and Faye Combes.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S TO HOLD QUEST

Girls, if you are a member of St. Eanswythe's Church and are between the ages of 15 to 20 years, this concerns you. We are looking for a Miss St. Eanswythe's. Beauty and brains are not needed. Interested? Then please contact Sandra Davies at 65-8462, or Pat Nevitt at 398-1114 for further details.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Monday, July 3, in the Baptist Hall at 2 p.m. Captain Warhurst will be the guest speaker and all are welcome.

Brother For The Four Rice Girls

Margaret and Bill Rice, of Maidstone-st., Altona, are proud to announce that their four girls now have a brother. Born on June 22 at the Altona District Hospital, they would like to give very special thanks to Dr. Frajman and all the hospital staff.

O'DONNELL-DICKENSON WEDDING



Cablegrams from the bride's relatives in England were read out at the reception at Talbot House which followed the marriage of Brenda Mary Dickenson and Michael Peter O'Donnell at Holy Trinity Church of England, Williamstown, on June 17.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dickenson, of 3 Dove-ave., Altona. The groom is the younger son of Mrs. H. O'Donnell, of Balwyn, and the late Dr. Michale Francis O'Donnell.

An Empire-line gown of white guipure lace with a heavy silk redingote forming a train at the back was worn by the bride. Her full-length veil was held in place by a crystal coronet and she carried a trailing bouquet of azaleas.

Bridesmaids, Miss Dianne

Altona North State Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Altona North State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school at 1-30 p.m. on Monday, July 3. All welcome. Winner of the electric blanket was Mr. B. Blanchard, Wren-st., Altona.

Altona West State Mothers' Club

The Altona West State School Mothers' Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday, July 6, at 7-30 p.m. at the school. All are welcome.

"RETURN DEB DANCE"

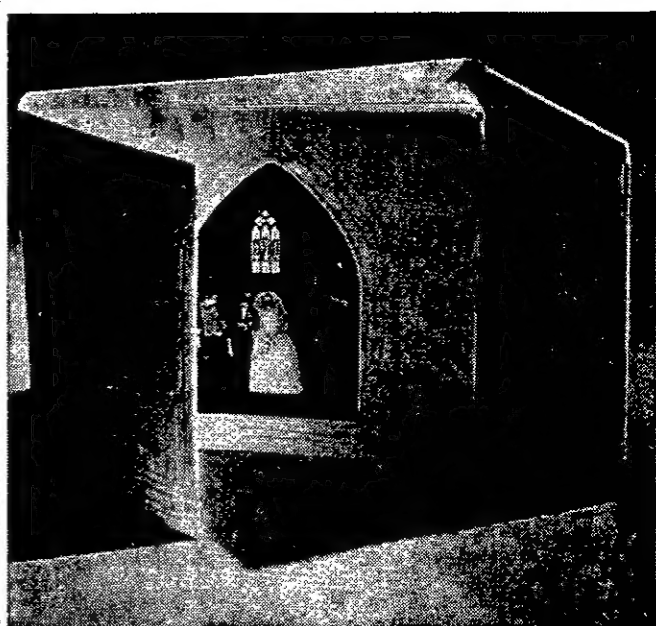
The girls of Laverton's first debutante set are giving a "Return Deb Dance" in the form of a parish social tomorrow night, Friday, June 30, in the Memorial Hall, Laverton. Dancing will be from 8 p.m. and a light supper will be served. Most of the organisation for this social has been done by several of the debutantes with some help from adults. Those who enjoyed the Queen of Peace Parish Ball last March are invited to lend their support to this function. Tickets at 75c each are available from Miss B. Ware, Miss K. Hardwicke and Mr. Bruce Cameron.

Young Wives Extend Thanks

Members of the YWCA's Altona Young Wives Club wish to thank the residents of Altona for patronising the cake stall held in Pier-st. on June 16. The ladies are delighted with the profit of \$18 which will be used to assist the Aborigines Advancement League.

St. Eanswythe's Ladies Guild

St. Eanswythe's Ladies Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Grant on Wednesday, July 5, at 8 p.m.



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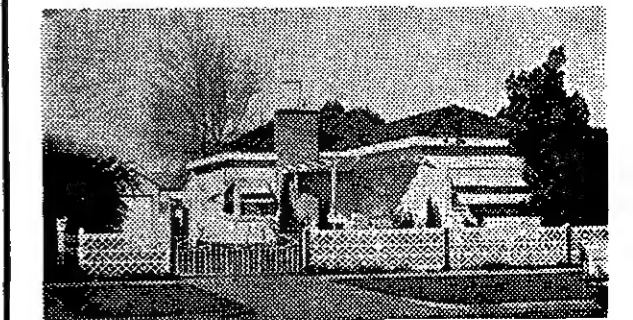
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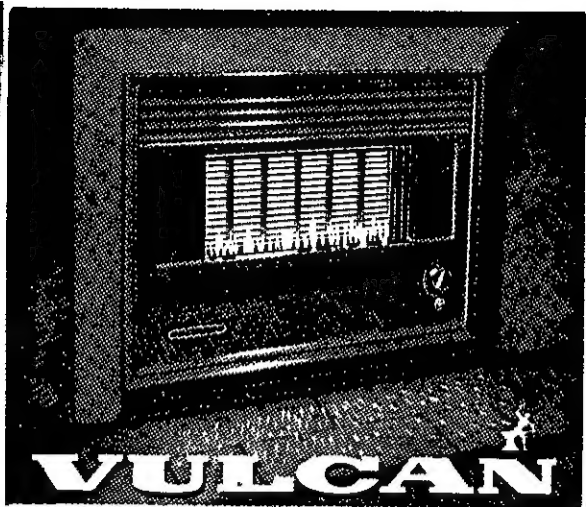


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Newport Baseballers Gain Nothing From Drawn Game

A drawn game with Fitzroy last Saturday did not help Newport Baseball Club's fight to regain a place in the four.

With other sides above them winning their games, the club's A Team will have to put in bigger efforts in games to come.

With 12 of the 22 matches played Newport are in sixth place, and although there is only two points difference between third and sixth, the A Team can hardly afford to lose another game.

Games which could have been won this year have been thrown away, mainly through a lack of concentration, for the whole game.

control as pitcher and obtained 13 strike-outs.

SAFE HITS: K. Lees 2, J. Esmore 1 and P. Dyson 1.

BEST: Jeff Esmore, Ken Lees and Kevin Stonehouse.

NEXT GAMES

Games for Saturday, July 1, are as follows—

A and C TEAMS play Glenhantly away at 12-30 p.m.; B TEAM meet Glenhantly at Newport Sports Oval at 12-30 p.m.; UNDER-17 meet St. Paul's at Newport at 9-45 a.m.; UNDER-15 play Coburg away; and UNDER-13 are at Royal Park 1 against Sunshine. Under-15 and Under-13 players to meet at the Masonic Hall, Newport, at 8-30 a.m.

CLUB NEWS

Newport Baseball Club's annual Ball will be held at the Fiesta on Friday, July 21, and tickets are now available from ticket secretary Graeme Murdoch.

As this function is a sell-out every year persons interested are advised to get in now before it is too late.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

First, let me tell my fellow citizens in Altona North how sorry I am for them to be in the unfortunate position of being in the path of the new freeway.

I know I would be feeling distressed if it was my house, but I hope I would, as they have, realise that this is a thing which is bigger than us.

It is not being done just to annoy people, but is a very necessary thing which is not an isolated case, but has happened all the world over.

I wish that you get ample compensation.

When H. V. Jeavons wrote his letter urging the home owners to cause trouble and delay, he was not showing any feeling for the people concerned or he would not have written such dramatic nonsense.

What he wanted would only cause more heartache and distress, but perhaps he may have got some enjoyment out of the rows and fighting it would cause.

If I lived in that area I would tell H. V. Jeavons to mind his own business and not use the unfortunate position for his propaganda purposes.

Yours sincerely,

VERA V. WELLS.

INVITATION TO VISIT THE SERENDIP WILDLIFE RESEARCH STATION AT LARA

The Serendip Wildlife Research Station at Lara was established in 1959 to show, by investigation and demonstration, that it is possible to grow game and other wildlife on farm property without loss of production from normal agricultural activities.

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To date some 70,000 ducks have been examined in a long term study of migration, shooting pressure and the effectiveness of the hunting regulations.

Numbers of magpie geese, Cape Barren geese, bustards and other birds have been brought to the station in an attempt to re-establish these species which once occurred in large numbers in Victoria, but have now almost disappeared.

Since its inception the number of persons desiring to visit the station has increased to such an extent that, in order to prevent continual disturbance of the wildlife, the Department has found it necessary to introduce quarterly Field Days, or "Open Days" and to restrict visits by

Table Tennis Titles Now On

During this week the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association series of championships will be conducted at the table tennis centre, Garden-st., Williamstown.

In the various grades, players will be competing for individual honours and trophies and the battle for supremacy promises to be particularly interesting.

Following this important tournament will be rounds 11, 12 and 13 of the current winter season. A welcome interruption at this stage will be the annual handicap series, in which all players, champions and beginners alike, will compete on an even basis for a further array of valuable trophies and the honour of winning a title.

Round 14 and 15 then follow, leading up to the final series and the elusive premiership pennant, which so many desire, but only one team can win.

A report on the championships will appear in next week's issue.

JUNIOR COACHING

This coaching scheme is in its second week and already the junior players are making rapid progress. Senior coach Roy Warrior will be pleased to hear from young players interested in improving their skill in table tennis.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries for the senior State title events close at the Albert Park Centre on July 9, and these contests will be held at Albert Park during the week July 24-28.

SEWERAGE DELAYED

Connection to the sewerage system of some Altona houses has been delayed due to difficult conditions being encountered by the workmen deep sewers.

Following an inspection of the system, Cr. J. J. MLA, said he is now more appreciative of the difficulties encountered by the men.

He was invited on the occasion following his expression of appointment that a large of Altona North where the sewerage were put in some time ago were connected to the sewerage system.

The engineer in charge of the project invited Cr. Ginifer to inspect and see the problem associated with the laying of deep sewer along Kyle-r Mills-st.

Cr. Ginifer "rode the b Mills-st.

He saw the difficulties of 60 to 70 feet down a shaft working on the job.

He saw fascinating water but the men were working their knees in water. The comes out of the rock above cascades down.

Pumps are working a time said Cr. Ginifer.

However, he now appreciates the difficulties and the delay in completing the work. But pipes should be laid within months added Cr. Ginifer.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

LAVERTON OUT OF FOUR

The weekly change in the four occurred again, this time West Newport was back in and Laverton have dropped out.

Altona convincingly defeated Central Altona Under-18 and West Newport had a 27-point over their closest rivals, Werribee, in Under-16.

MATCH RESULTS

OPEN AGE

Central Altona 14-8-92 d. Laverton 8-12-60. West Newport 17-6-108 d. RAAF 6-12-48. Newport 24-16-160 d. South Kingsville 6-7-43. Maidstone had the bye.

CENTRAL-ALTONA, showing continued improvement, defeated LAVERTON by five goals and it looks as though they, like MAIDSTONE, have assured their place in the four.

WEST NEWPORT, with accurate kicking, gave RAAF little chance of keeping up with them, and NEWPORT gained a much needed boost in percentage at the expense of SOUTH KINGSVILLE.

At this stage it seems as though percentages will decide the final four.

UNDER-18

Werribee 15-19-109 d. Laverton 6-4-40. West Newport 24-27-171 d. Newport 9-6-60. Altona 28-17-185 d. Central Altona 2-4-16.

WERRIBEE, playing more purposeful football, had a good win over LAVERTON who are gradually getting back to full strength after a bad run of injuries. NEWPORT looked as though they were going to press WEST NEWPORT after a very good

first quarter, but failed to do with it and West ran out winner.

The ALTONA v. CENTRAL ALTONA game turned out expected with the exception the umpire could not see match out through illness. Centrals player, now known as "Baldy" Szatkowski, took a job.

UNDER-16

West N'port 15-10-100 d. W. bee 10-13-73. Altona 17-12-11 Newport 3-1-13. Devon Park the bye.

WERRIBEE, nine goals at half-time, made some tactical changes which came but not well enough to do the strong WEST NEWPORT side.

ALTONA outplayed NEWPORT easily. Newport lads tried all over the ground and but found the opposition too experienced.

LEAGUE LADDERS

OPEN AGE

Team	%
Maidstone	199.0
Central Altona	174.8
Newport	137.4
West Newport	155.0
Laverton	130.2
RAAF	79.5
South Kingsville	15.4

UNDER-18

Team	%
Altona	636.6
Werribee	213.8
West Newport	80.7
Central Altona	77.6
Laverton	31.7
Newport	27.2

UNDER-16

Team	%
Wst Newport	373.8
Werribee	180.8
Altona	158.6
Devon Park	26.9
Newport	23.0

NEXT GAMES

Next weekend's games (with likely winners in bold type) are as follows—

UNDER-16 (10 a.m. Saturday) West Newport v. Altona. Werribee v. Devon Park. Newport have the bye.

OPEN AGE (2-30 p.m. Saturday) Newport v. West Newport. Maidstone v. Central Altona. Laverton v. South Kingsville. RAAF have the bye.

UNDER-18 (2-30 p.m. Saturday) Newport v. Altona. Werribee v. Central Altona. Laverton v. West Newport.

Laverton Report

By "PROG"

At the council meeting at Werribee last Friday night I was pleased to see our Laverton councillors batting away quite well (and sometimes hitting a "six").

But here unfolded a small mystery: "Who owns the Drome Cafe?"

Some councillors were under the impression that the council own it, but president Cr. J. Bellin stated that since the transfer had not been signed it still belonged to the original owner. This all came about when a Mr. A. Cole applied to the council for permission to rent the property (on a monthly basis) to be used as an amusement parlour.

A report from the health inspector was read stating that he was not in favour of the building being used at all—in fact it should be demolished. This brought about a hot discussion as to his ability to judge whether or not a building should be demolished! (Personally, I have seen the said building(?) and quite agree with the inspector, but who am I to judge, I only have two eyes).

In any case, the application was a failure owing to the deplorable state of the property and lack of toilet facilities.

However, it did not clarify as to the fate of the building or who owns it. Looks like I'll have to put on my deer stalker.

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Once again an ugly phrase crept into the chamber—"Laverton Tip."

Cr. Jackson was on his feet in an instant and delivered a powerful speech as to the "pressing need for a tip or dump for Laverton." At the moment people have to travel to the other side of Werribee to the incinerator and during the long journey a lot of the load is accidentally(?) lost on the side of the road.

A suggestion that the swamp area could be used, brought about a slight upheaval from Mr. Davis when he stated that the council could not afford to fence in the area and keep a man and machine on duty there.

Cr. Jackson once again went on to bat and informed the council that at the moment Laverton has one big dumping ground and the cost of building an incinerator or fencing off the property was small compared with the cost of shifting all the rubbish that would be laying round Laverton in a couple of years.

Do you want a place to put your rubbish or are you content to let it lay on your doorstep? A few letters to the council may help speed up things I bet.

(There was no mention of the "rubbish drive" that was promised a few weeks ago.)

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Now it can be told about a horse by another colour! A Shetland pony no less.

After the ranger (not Hanger) Mr. A. Robinson had apprehended it, he had to enlist the help of a driver and float to take it to Werribee Pound. Unfortunately the little animal showed that he was not desirous of being transported and kicked up quite a fuss. With determination on his lips, the ranger and assistant finally won, and, together with his mate (the pony's that is) were confined. RESULT—cost of Mr. J. Thyer \$6 cartage plus \$10 per day, plus feed bill. A total of \$14.20.

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A letter from the ALP was read requesting signs to be placed at the corner of Old Geelong-rd. and Bladin-st. See last week's "Laverton Report."

It was in fact mentioned that there are signs there already, however, the next item was—LIGHTS AT THE TOP END! I have been hammering away this for weeks in this column. "No, no, no," cries Cr. B. B. B. and gave his opinion that "the council should NOT look at the lighting situation at the Top End until ALL the houses are built."

We need at least ONE light at the corner, so it looks as though I'll have to keep hammering! (Look out, councillor.)

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Anyway, enough of this council business for a while, here's an item for you to digest. The Laverton police are holding a sum of money that was found in the vicinity of the station. Anyone who thinks they can claim it from the police station. (By the way, it's nice money.)

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Recently, I inquired of Laverton residents if anyone was interested in starting a youth club or the like.

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ALTONA DRAMA GROUP ACTIVITIES

The mannequin parade staged by the Altona Drama Group early last week was a most successful attempt by the members to raise funds towards scenery and lighting equipment.

The opening number, a modern ballet set the mood for the gay "young look" of the Villa Wool Knitwear and he barbecue and ski scenes gave the audience an opportunity to visualise the garments being worn at appropriate functions.

Mrs. Margaret Barrow, who was instrumental in securing the garments, gave a very descriptive commentary and during supper the ladies were able to see samples of the range of wool used and the pattern books.

Altona Drama Group will be host to the Williamstown Little Theatre and the Strathmore Arts Group during the Arts Festival, when a lively program will be presented at the Civic Hall on Monday, July 31, repeated on Tuesday, August 1.

An interesting part of the program will be the reading of the four prize-winning poems from the Poetry Competition for children between the ages of 12 and 16 which is being run in connection with the Festival.

Work has commenced on the set for the forthcoming three-act play "The Reluctant Debutante." The casting date is Monday, July 10.

The annual general meeting of the ADG will be held on Monday, July 3, in the Civic Hall at 8 p.m. and all members are reminded to send in their nomination forms for the election of officers, to the secretary, Mrs. D. M. Woodworth, as soon as possible.

Marching Girls Are Needed

The Brooklyn Marching Girls urgently need recruits between seven and 17 years to join their three teams.

Practices are held at 1st Altona Scout Hall, Civic-pde., on Mondays from 6-15 till 8-15 p.m. and at Brooklyn State School, Millers-rd., on Saturdays from 12-45 till 3-30 p.m.

Also, they are collecting newspapers to raise funds for uniforms, etc., and any person requiring their services is asked to please contact Mrs. Wilson, 31 Clarendon-pde., West Footscray, or ring 314-5647.

EXPLOSION AT ALTONA

Flames shot more than 150 feet in the air following an explosion at the Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd. plant in Millers-rd., Altona, last Sunday night.

The explosion rocked houses up to two miles away.

Workmen said it occurred in an enclosed heater unit, but was confined to the container. No one was injured.

"PHOTOGRAPHY IS NOT A MYSTERY"

Owing to an error in the Altona Camera Club's calendar, June 30 had been listed as a meeting date. This should have been June 23, and with some rapid organising, a record number attended the revised date meeting.

Jim Merrills opened the sessions with part three of the Beginners Course, which successfully proved that photography is not a mystery.

This was followed by an explanation of and practice at table top work. With the aid of a few household items and a couple of lamps it was illustrated that indoor winter photography has a number of interesting angles.

Some of those who have tried enlarging for themselves at home brought their results with them. Amongst these were some prints from members who had tried this for the first time and had achieved very good results.

The next club meeting is scheduled for July 14, starting at 7-30 p.m. at the Homestead in Blyth-st., Altona. Since something extra special has been organised there will probably be regrets expressed by those who forget to bring their cameras and plenty of film with them.

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Bush roses should be spaced from two to three feet apart. Often they would give a much better effect when staggered.

Bush roses vary in height from one and a half to six feet, according to variety and method of pruning.

Hybrid Teas are the mainstay of gardens. Their blooms are borne either singly or in threes and fives.

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Floribundas, formerly known as Polyanthus, carry their blooms in clusters or trusses. They flower profusely, are good for cutting and exceptionally hardy.

Standard Roses are those budded on to long canes. All standard roses should be well staked from the time of planting. The stakes should reach at least six inches above the graft.

Roses may be moved at any time of the year, even when in full flower, providing precautions are taken. But the most suitable time to shift any rose, or deciduous shrub or tree, would be in their dormant period, which is autumn and winter.

Dormant bushes often need pruning when replanting. First remove all dead wood from the root system as well as the bush. Shorten all long roots.

You should not hesitate to give a boost to the older established roses which may be at a standstill.

Roses rarely suffer from nitrogen deficiency, which can be recognised by pale green leaves and weak growth.

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Altona Just Home in Tense Game

In a thrilling encounter at Grant Reserve last Saturday, Altona scraped home by three points against the powerful East Hawthorn.

Cliff Deacon (ex-South, Melb.) won the toss for East Hawthorn and elected to kick with a strong wind.

The pace was a cracker from the first bounce, and the stage was set for a typical clash between the two sides, both vying for the coveted second position. Altona went forward into the wind, were turned out, play hovered around the centre then the locals forwarded again and Malloy cleverly eluded the opposition defenders and goaled with a lovely drop and Altona were first away.

East Hawthorn went forward for two points in a row, then good play resulted in a goal. Altona, with players tackling hard and putting pressure on the Hawks, were back into attack and the creative Rohleder making the most of the side's strong play, booted Altona's second.

The rucks were playing very strongly and Yorke was giving stirring service by outpointing Deacon. Rohleder and Malloy were roving well. Hawthorn scored two points in quick succession, then Altona, with Tisdale and Hogan playing well across the centre, got the ball forward where Robin Petersen spun from the pack, baulked and twisted to his left foot and screwed through a beauty.

Hawthorn fought back strongly and replied with a goal. From the bounce the Hawks were into attack again and a costly mistake on the backline by the locals let them in for another goal.

The siren sounded and first quarter ended with Altona 3.0-18 to East Hawthorn's 3.5-23. This had been Altona's quarter, and they had played well, keeping the Hawks in check despite a strong wind.

The second term opened with a towering knock from the bounce by big John Petersen, and Altona were into attack.

The wind had dropped away and conditions were near perfect. Devereaux, playing the role of ruck-rover, kicked his first and Altona's fourth.

Hawthorn went forward, but Lock, playing his first game for the season, turned them out with all his old assurance. "Stumpy" was back and the selectors must have been happy with his form. Del Yorke was in fine form and getting the best of duels with big Cliff Deacon.

The redoubtable Rohleder, using all his fine experience, kicked Altona's fifth. Hawthorn got their fourth, only to see Harrington position himself shrewdly minutes later to boot the sixth goal for the locals. The Hawks attacked again, but Phil McLean, playing brilliantly on a half-back flank, sent the ball deep into Altona's forward line, where Yorke, right at his top, marked safely and kicked truly.

Led by McLean, Lock and Gurry the backs were standing firm and cut off the next Hawthorn attack. Altona through Malloy and Tisdale, got the ball towards goal and Skelley coolly kicked the eighth.

Half-time came up with Altona 8.3-51 to East Hawthorn 5.8-38.

The third quarter saw Altona playing at their best. The rucks were on top and both Rohleder and Malloy were roving strongly.

McLean continued to burn and Tim Gurry was playing close and using his pace to advantage. The Hawks attacked but due to tremendous pressure from the backline were only managing behinds.

In contrast, Altona were kicking accurately and had more time to kick the ball. Barry Hogan showed a flash of speed to outpace two opponents and send the ball forward. He was playing well and covering up any loose man from half-forward to half-back.

It was Altona's quarter and when it ended Altona were 10.4-64, to East Hawthorn 5.4-44 and had a handy lead of 20 points.

From the bounce for the beginning of the last quarter, East Hawthorn were quickly into attack and goaled within two minutes.

Down they went again for a point and Altona were on the defensive. Players of both sides were throwing themselves in regardless of consequences and when Hawthorn got another goal only nine points showed in Altona's favour.

The high standard game was developing into a real nerve tinger, with supporters getting more value than what it had cost them.

Ron Schwabbe, playing determinedly at full forward, marked brilliantly, but was off target for one point only. The Hawks went forward for a point then a goal and Altona's lead was reduced to three points.

Play see-sawed from the centre bounce and then McLean took a screamer over the big men and sent the ball well forward. John Petersen marked and kicked a major and Altona were nine points up again. But the Hawks were not finished and took the ball forward for Deacon to mark strongly and kick accurately and Altona were back to three points in front.

Altona attacked, were repulsed and Hawthorn were going goalwards. A long kick towards Deacon, but big John Petersen with great anticipation dived in front and marked safely. His long kick found Rohleder, who steadied his side and had them going into attack when the final siren sounded.

Altona had earned and deserved their win against strong and worthy opposition.

FINAL SCORES: Altona 11.7-73, d. East Hawthorn 9.16-70.

GOALS: A. Skelley 3, N. Rohleder 2, A. Molloy 1, R. Petersen 1, W. Devereaux 1, I. Harrington 1, D. Yorke 1 and J. Petersen 1.

BEST: D. Yorke, P. McLean, N. Rohleder, R. Petersen, A. Molloy, M. Tisdale, T. Gurry, B. Lock, B. Hogan and J. Petersen.

NEXT GAME

Altona travel to Richmond Districts this Saturday and should strengthen their grip on second position. The ground is located at Richmond City Reserve, corner Highett and Church Streets, Richmond (behind the Richmond Town Hall).

METRO. LAEGUE LADDER

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Reservoir	9	1	36
Altona	7	3	28
Norhtcote Park	7	3	28
*East Hawthorn	6	3	26
*Fairfield	6	3	26
East Brunswick	6	4	24
Thornbury	5	5	20
Bellfield	2	8	8
Richmond Dist.	1	9	4
Sth. Melb. Dist.	0	10	0

CLUB NOTES

The committee and players of the Altona Football Club extend their heartfelt condolences to Mario Piovesan and his family on the sad bereavement of Mr. Piovesan Sen. For many years Mr. Piovesan had been a keen follower of football in Altona. His death is a loss to the football club.

Altona's performance in defeating the strong East Hawthorn side last Saturday is even more meritorious when players such as Mario Piovesan (family bereavement), Graeme Morrish (broken nose), Jim Rielly (a strained thigh ligament) and Phil Reid (suspended) were all unavailable. Mario and Jim should be available this Saturday and Graeme and Phil Saturday week.

The social committee are running a car rally on Sunday, July 9. Time scheduled to depart is 9 a.m. outside the civic offices in Civic-pde. A barbecue will take place on completion of the journey to the mystery spot.

ACF SPECIAL EFFORT
61, 469, 383, 203 and 298.

WESTERN SUBURBAN F.L. — UNDER-18

CENTRAL TROUNCED BY ALTONA

The Altona Under-18's continued on their winning way by overpowering Central Altona at Grant Reserve last Sunday.

Altona kicked to the swamp goal, aided by the breeze and were first into attack.

Duncan, who was playing in the forward pocket and change rover, was the first to score—a goal, and keeping up the pressure he scored three points in a row before Wenlock kicked truly for second goal.

Holden flew high to mark and register next goal and almost immediately scored his second. Duncan followed with the next and the forwards, although crowding play, were on target as Walker and Calaz added goals. Crump, Hardham and Haugh repulsed the few Central attacks that got past the centre and at quarter time Altona led 7.3-45 to Central's 0.1-1.

Kicking against the breeze Altona were first to attack and a lightning dash by Duncan saw that player register goal number eight.

He flew high to mark close in seconds later and again kicked truly. Jensen and Lawson were both dashing and dangerous players and kept up a constant flow of passes to the forwards. Wenlock marked and kicked accurately and Walker followed suit with No. 11.

Opening up the game the locals played much better football and with Boyle on top in the packs behinds to Duncan and Calaz then Walker followed.

Central Altona registered their first goal for the game in their only attack to pass Crump, A. Davis and Hardham.

Stung into swift reply, Calaz crashed heavily after marking and made no mistake, but was replaced, suffering from a wrist injury, by Bobby McIntosh.

Wenlock capped off good play by Jensen with a goal and Ron Lawson beat four defenders to register next goal.

The fifteenth goal followed from Wenlock and Duncan went around the wing to start the next attack—three bounces and then he handballed to Wenlock in the goal square and although surrounded by Central defenders "Moose" brought up the sixteenth goal and Altona led 16.6-102 to Central Altona's 1.1-7.

Central started the second half with determined attacks but could only manage two behinds. And then it was the dynamic Duncan who cut their defence

to ribbons with a behind and a goal. A behind to Holden followed and again Duncan's long kick brought up two flags.

Wenlock marked deep in the pocket but missed and Duncan was off target before Patton took a mark and kicked truly.

Central, playing better football now, scored their second goal and Patton scored Altona's goal in reply and followed with a behind.

Boyle dashed into the pack, secured and kicked Altona's 21st goal. Holden missed and Page marked in the goal square to goal, then Duncan missed a sitter and at three-quarter time Altona was leading 22.13-145 to 2.3-15 by Central Altona.

The field umpire, who had been ill and was umpiring under difficulties, left the ground at the interval and was replaced by "Baldy" Szatkowski—a former very good player for the Central Altona Under-18 team.

Ron Lawson, who had been a very good player for Altona, also was replaced because of illness and Chatfield from the Under-16's replaced him.

The Altona backs and forwards changed places for the last quarter and "Tamba" Taylor showed his dash as a goal-sneak by kicking a quick goal. However, his next shot slewed across goals and confirmed his position as a backman.

Ian Haugh flew high, but was off target and Central advanced through a series of 15-yard penalties to register a point.

Hardham and Haugh followed with behinds before Duncan goaled and then kicked a point. Boyle secured at a ball up and another Altona goal was on the board. Wenlock goaled from a pack in the goal square and Patton kicked truly for Altona's next, a behind, followed by a goal and Altona were back in attack as the siren sounded.

FINAL SCORES: Altona 28.17-185, d. Central Altona 2.4-16.

GOALS: Duncan 6, Wenlock 6, Patton 3, Boyle 2, Calaz 2, Holden 2, Walker 2, Lawson 1, Page 1, Newton 1, Taylor 1 and Haugh 1.

BEST: Duncan, Boyle, Zapart, Lawson, Jensen, Newton and Walker.

"ALTONA STAR" FOOTBALL AWARDS

Following are the votes for this week and progress totals in the "Altona Star" Football Awards—

SENIORS

VOTES FOR THIS WEEK

P. McLean 3 votes, D. York 2 and N. Rohleder 1.

PROGRESS TOTAL

13—N. Rohleder.
11—Mal Tisdale.
8—J. Petersen.
4—P. McLean, D. Yorke.
3—G. Morrish, I. Harris.
2—R. Petersen, M. Piovesan, W. Devereaux, J. Rielly, W. Thompson.
1—A. Skelley, P. Reid, D. Boyle, J. Duncan.

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RESERVES

VOTES FOR THIS WEEK

I. Haugh 3 votes, K. Thompson 2 and A. Davis 1.

PROGRESS TOTAL

6—K. Peachy.
4—Sheriff.
3—J. Neal, Morrie Tisdale, K. Murphy, G. Douglas, W. Thompson, R. Stephenson, I. Haugh, K. Thompson.
2—J. MacFadyen, P. Iiter, P. Egan, R. Meddings, W. Wooding.
1—A. Skelley, Henstridge, T. Hogan, A. Davis.

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UNDER-18

VOTES FOR THIS WEEK
J. Duncan 3 votes, R. Patton

WEST. SUBURBS F.L.— UNDER-16

GOOD WIN BY ALTONA

After a slow start due to four last minute replacements, Altona hit their straps half way through the first quarter to lead 4.3-27, to Newport's 0.2-2 at the first change.

Kicking into the breeze in the second quarter the Altona boys realising the value of playing in front and being first to the ball turned on a brilliant exhibition of team football to kick 7.1-43 for the quarter. This effort left Newport a dispirited and beaten side by half-time.

After the long interval Altona relaxed a little, but each time Newport looked as though they might get a run on, the locals pulled out that little bit extra to run out comfortable winners 17.14-116 to Newport's 3.1-19.

GOALS: Chatfield 5, Pateras 4, Stephenson 2, Flett 2, Zapart 1, Blockkerus 1, Rayner 1 and Grainger 1.

BEST: V. Pateras, Chatfield, Zapart, Garde, E. Simmons, K. Flett, Hardham, W. Simmons and the rest of the team.

2 and Newton 1.

PROGRESS TOTAL

13—J. Duncan.
9—P. Wenlock.
6—R. Zapart, G. Page, R. Patton.
5—M. Crump.
4—S. MacFadyen.
3—Newton.
1—M. Calaz, I. Haugh, D. Boyle.

UNDER-16

VOTES FOR THIS WEEK
V. Pateras 3 votes, S. Chatfield 2 and Zapart 1.

PROGRESS TOTAL

16—V. Pateras.
11—S. Chatfield.
8—K. Flett.
4—B. Garde, I. Hardham.
1—P. Hartney, Walsh, Zapart, J. Walker, G. Stephenson.

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ROADWORTHY TESTS

ALTONA NTH. TECH WIN RUGBY UNION

The element of surprise has always been considered one of the most important factors in the winning of battles. And it was armed with this one weapon that the Altona North Technical School team began their rugby union match against Haileybury College last Saturday.

Haileybury must have been confident, for Scotch College had beaten Altona 27-3, and they had held Scotch to a 14-1 victory. But not this time. This was a new Altona with a different approach to the game. They were determined to fight back against the odds.

In the first half the stirring display of their forwards, inspired by their cool, calm, confident skipper, Ross Ritter, gave Altona the upperhand over the Haileybury pack, and this had its repercussions throughout both teams. The Haileybury back division became hesitant as their forwards wilted, while Altona went from strength to strength.

Spectators witnessed the brilliant Altona revival as they went on to win 17-0, thanks to some typical fullback play from Fred Borg and speedy wingman Charles Scerrie. Four times Scerrie gathered the ball at a vital moment, and four times he caught the Haileybury defence flat-footed as he streaked through for four magnificent tries. Charlie had now scored eight out of nine of Altona's tries. The other being scored in this game when Walter Devon received a perfect pass from Wayne Sheriff and raced over the line.

The great thing about this game is that whatever trouble a player finds himself in, he can only get out of it by running or passing the ball. And it is from these situations that some of the best moves arise. The only other solution is a kick to touch, and this must be so accurate that few players attempt this way out of trouble.

With Altona's winning form, and their new approach to the game, it was felt that they have almost arrived. With a nucleus of Ross Ritter, Graeme Bulmer, John Burnside, Stephen Richards and Barry Hawkridge in the forwards, coach Dr. Stan East believes he has the material to blend these boys into a power pack.

With Kevin Borg, Gerhart Allheim, combined with a formidable set of three-quarters in Frank Hawarst, Walter Remori, Charlie Scerrie, Robert Melville and five-eighth George Neal, the supporters feel he cannot go wrong.

It won't be long before Altona has a team capable of making a strong tilt at the Under-14 A Division flag.

Next Saturday's game is at Langshaw Reserve against Geelong Grammar.

METRO. FOOTBALL L. RESERVES

ALTONA LOSE BY 15 POINTS

To go down by 15 points against Brunswick District (second on the ladder) was no disgrace for Altona Reserves last Saturday. But bad kicking cost them victory.

On the day the locals had more of the play than the visitors, but hurried shooting for goal proved fatal.

Outstanding performances for the Seconds was shown by Unheld a very competent centre-forward 18 player Ian Haugh, who half forward goal-less. He was ably assisted by Peter Wenlock and A. Davis.

FINAL SCORES: Brunswick Districts 10-9-69, d. Altona 7-12-54.

GOALS: P. Wenlock 2, L. Wenlock 1, MacFadyen 1, R. Buckingham 1, Salisbury 1 and Sheriff 1.

BEST: Haugh, P. Wenlock, Meddings, Allen, K. Thompson, Davis.

NEXT GAME

Next Saturday Altona are at home to Merlynston and should notch their fifth win.

Western Suburbs Colts Football

Altona Meths. 7.10-52, d. Holy Trinity 6.10-46.

GOALS (Altona): W. Patton 4, G. Morgan 1, K. Dearne 1 and W. Gates 1.

BEST (Altona): K. Dearne, W. Patton, M. Featherby, I. Haigh and N. Courtot.

Williamstown Meths. 6.7-43, d. Altona Presby. 6.4-40.

GOALS (Altona): C. Clayton 2, K. Churchill 2, Peter Haysey 1 and T. Hyde 1.

BEST (Altona): C. Jones, K. Moylan, J. Hancock, C. Bruce, C. Clayton and T. Hyde.

Yarraville Combine 5.13-43, d. West Newport Meths. 5.5-35.

GOALS (West Newport): R. Clark 2, P. Smith 2 and P. Watson 1.

BEST (West Newport): P. Smith, G. Duncan, A. Frost, G. Spiers, N. Cottey and M. Wilson.

LADDER

Altona Meths. 511.1%, 32 pts.; Holy Trinity 148.2, 28; W'town Meths. 100.5, 20; Yarraville 77.5, 20; West Newport 52.3, 8; Altona Pres. 47.8, 4.

NEXT GAMES

Altona Meths. v. Yarraville, at Grant Reserve. Williamstown v. Holy Trinity, at Fearon Reserve. Altona Pres. v. West Newport, at Ford Reserve.

FOOTNOTE

The executive of the Western Suburbs Churches Colts Football League penalised the Altona Methodists to the extent of losing all match points for two games on account of registration irregularities.

Quite possibly a little more adult assistance in administration could have avoided this unfortunate occurrence. Where are the Dads of Altona Meths?

Ladies 10-Pin Bowls Scores

Results of games played at the Footscray Bowl on Monday, June 19, by the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League are as follows—

7X Beverages d. Roberts Nurseries 30.—High Games (HG): Dot Patterson (7X), 150; Ina Tucker (RN), 149.

Delmans d. Brobergs Chemist 3-0.—HG: Pat Griffiths (BC), 150; Betty Morgan (D), 143.

Loys Lemonade d. Central Hotel 2-1.—HG: Marie Currens (LL), 152; Ollie Williams (CH), 141.

M. & D. Homes d. Watts Stores 2½-½.—HG: Helen Verity (M&D), 162; Fran Watson (WS), 150.

LEAGUE LADDER

Team	Won	Lost
Roberts Nurseries	45	15
Brobergs Chemist	34	26
Delmans	34	26
Loys Lemonade	28½	31½
M. & D. Homes	27½	32½
7X Beverages	27	33
Watts Stores	24	36
Central Hotel	23	37

BOYS' BRIGADE REPORT

Members of the Boys' Brigade from Altona Baptist Church gained first place in their heat of basketball relay at the battalion indoor sports last Friday night.

The sports were held in the Army drill hall in Batman-ave., Melbourne and Boys' Brigade members from all suburbs competed.

Recently Warrant Officer Dunkley attended an officer's training camp at Belgrave Heights and has never been the same since.

Officers and boys of the 15th Melb. are sad to hear that Sgt. Dave Moffett is leaving the company to further his studies.

Members who hiked/camped at Mt. Macedon recently are still trying to get the clothes off their bodies.

They are S/Sgt. Coleman, S/Sgt. Lindmark, L/Cpl. King and Privates Kenningham, R. Moffett, T. Moffett and Villiers.

Items missing when these young chaps returned to Altona included one axe, jacket and a water canteen.

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Neighbours Make it a Golden Day For the Stewarts

It has been a very, very happy and wonderful fifty years, said Mr. Bob Stewart's wife, Meg, when the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Monday, June 26.

Mrs. Stewart was still excited over the surprise party given them by neighbours in Upton-st., Altona, on the Sunday afternoon.

Having no children of their own and no relatives in Australia, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart planned a quiet Sunday afternoon with perhaps a few friends calling for afternoon tea. It came as a complete surprise when in answer to a knock at 3 p.m. the open door revealed neighbours bearing gifts for a surprise party. Plates of cakes, sandwiches, pies and sausage rolls, tables, pretty table cloths, cups, teapots and special gifts were brought along by the men, women and children of the street, a mixture of friends from a number of countries—Australian, Maltese, Italian, Dutch, Irish and Scots. An indoor plant in a large golden pot, a musical biscuit barrel and a large bouquet of flowers were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. A very special cloth was used on the table holding the celebration cake. It was the white damask cloth which was on the table when Mrs. Stewart's grandmother celebrated her golden wedding. Her mother also reached 50 years of marriage. Many cards of congratulations have been received by the

Stewarts, including a long letter from a couple living at Alexandra, who were married in Scotland on the same day. This couple, unknown to the Stewarts, read of the anniversary in the "Sun" at the beginning of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were married on June 26, 1917, in the Muirkirk Presbyterian Church, Scotland. They migrated to Australia in 1926 and early in 1927 bought their house in Upton-st., where they have lived ever since. In 1949 Mrs. Stewart visited her relatives in Scotland at the Village of Kirkliston, which is only a mile and a half from the Forth Bridge. Both of them holidayed in Scotland in 1957. Mrs. Stewart is the eldest of a family of five—her three brothers and sister live in Scotland. Mr. Stewart and a brother and sister in Scotland are the last of a family of 12. The Stewarts are well known to many Altona residents, including a number of the younger generation. For 12 years Mrs. Stewart never missed a day in her employment as caretaker and cleaner at Altona Primary School. She was assisted by Mr.

Stewart and the couple were very popular with the pupils. Until his retirement in 1957, Mr. Stewart was employed at the Melbourne Public Library. The Stewarts have assisted in a number of local projects. One of these was the building of the present RSL Hall. Mr. Stewart was the first coach of the Altona hockey team, then known as the Baptist hockey team. One wet Saturday afternoon several Baptist tennis players at a loose end suggested they would like to play hockey. The boys called on Mr. Stewart, an ex-hockey player, and so began the club which today fields a total of seven teams. Mr. Stewart is a life member. Soccer was another sport played in Scotland by Mr. Stewart and he played for Williams-town here. Unfortunately, last Sunday night, Mr. Stewart, who is suffering from pneumonia, was admitted to Altona District Hospital. In his ward is the large bouquet of flowers given by the neighbours.

\$300 GRANT FOR LIFE SAVERS

The Altona Life Saving Club has received the maximum grant of \$300 from the Royal Life Saving Society for the season 1966-67. The grant is made to enable clubs to maintain life saving and first-aid equipment in good order. Periodic inspections are made by the Society's patrol officers to ensure that patrols are on duty on the beach on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays during the summer months and also that equipment and first-aid facilities are being maintained in good condition. Any neglect or deficiency is reported to the Society and this incurs a reduction in the grant. Visits by the patrol officer or district superintendent are unannounced, which means that, to gain the maximum grant, club members must be constantly on their toes to avoid incurring a penalty for the club.

DONATION FROM Mr. JOINER
A very nice letter was recently received by the club secretary from Mr. J. H. Joiner, the former proprietor of the Altona Bus Lines. Mr. Joiner thanked the club for its support throughout the entire period that he operated the bus service and wished the club and its members every success in the future. He endorsed a generous donation to the club's trophy fund. Mr. and Mrs. Joiner and their young son are at present residing at Tweed Heads, New South Wales.

FILM NIGHT
The social committee has arranged a film night for Friday, July 21, by courtesy of Rothmans Ltd., who will provide the films, projector and operator. More details will be published next week.



Mr. Robert Stewart, 75, got out of bed last Sunday to help his wife, Meg, 74, cut their golden wedding anniversary cake.

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ANOTHER HOCKEY DRAW FOR ALTONA

Croydon and Altona drew in A Reserve Hockey at Grant Reserve last Saturday. Final scores were two all.

With 70 minutes of the weakest hockey seen this season, Altona were very lucky not to be beaten.

Unable to score from valuable opportunities and not combining as a team, Altona were two goals down at half-time.

In the final minutes of the game Altona netted twice to level the score.

GOALS: B. Forrester 1 and E. McCauley 1.

BEST: W. Smith and B. Forrester.

B NORTH

Altona were defeated by Power House 2-0.

Although defeated, the score is only a small indication of how well Altona played and how close the game was. These two goals came within the last seven minutes of play and one can only say Power House was a lucky team.

The game was a treat to watch with every member pulling strongly. Some of the moves engineered by S. Symons, J. Hunter and R. Lukaszek, part of the forward line, were copybook hockey and cut the Power House defence to tatters. The failure in Altona's game again was the inability to capitalise on these moves once in the circle.

On the defence, J. Lawley stood out continuously, as he fought well and kept Power House's only forward as quiet as a baby.

A very good game, John; also some excellent saves by Wally Lenysyn, Bruce Forrester and David Spackman.

C NORTH

Altona drew with Footscray one all.

Under very good conditions this game turned out to be a crowd pleaser with pace and intelligent hockey the order of the day. The result was a good one.

With several changes from the week before, Altona fought tooth and nail with a fine display of hockey.

GOAL: S. Hyde.

BEST: R. Burns and J. Gordon.

E NORTH

Altona played home to OEG and lost 2-0.

OEG proved a stronger and superior team, although if the Altona forwards played with more vigor and teamwork they could have won this game.

Good play by T. Findlay, D. Smith and W. Henshall broke up a lot of OEG attacks. But a lot more bigger hits are needed from the backs and half-backs.

A tremendous lot of thanks to the A Grade side who put up with E Grade at practice on Sunday morning, and special thanks to the A Grade boys who gave us some good pointers and instructions.

BEST: T. Findlay, D. Smith and W. Henshall.

UNDER-14

Running—a good thing to use when you want to play hockey. It is a pity that more Under-14 players do not use some. Credit is due to many players who gave all their worth to defeat the determined Waverly side.

The first half saw Erwin Kapelis using his speed to leave the Waverly backs behind and deliver very good passes hard across the ground where Robby Pratt was doing all he could with many desperate swings.

The half ended with Peter Burns, with good "rush the goal" tactics, scoring a very good goal.

The second half again saw these same players, along with "Mr. Reliable" (Steve Jensen) showing a bit of team work. Then the half-backs came into the game and Peter Burns bashed home two more to leave Altona the winners 3-0.

GOALS: P. Burns 3.

BEST: P. Burns, R. Pratt and E. Kapelis.

UNDER-12

Altona defeated Strathmore No. 2 11-0.

Strathmore were no match for Altona when they faced up to the strongest Altona team in the second half.

In the first half the side was made up of first year players who managed to score two goals by the first interval.

Several changes were made, bringing the team to full strength and Strathmore were overwhelmed by the open style of play by the Altona forward and half lines.

BEST: P. Aitken and J. Mallet.

LADIES HOCKEY

B GRADE

Altona played Sunshine High School at Sunshine, and defeated them 5-3. Sunshine are top team and previously unbeaten.

Altona played terrific hockey right through the game. All the girls stayed in their positions and played to win. At half-time the score was two all.

After half-time Altona netted three more goals, one from a penalty bully taken by V. Smith.

These is no best player as all the girls played equally well.

GOALS: V. Smith 2, K. Smith 2 and V. Wing 1.

C GRADE

Altona girls played well, although they needed to hit harder and back one another up.

M. Lukoszek played well to score three goals to Burwood's nil. Keep the good work up girls and you will be in the finals.

BEST: M. Lukoszek.

E GRADE

Altona, co-ordinating right from the start, attacked consistently for the first time since early in the season, and had several attempts at goal in the first half, but were not following the ball right in.

Then Pam Jeffs managed to net one after a scramble, and gave Altona a 1-0 lead at half-time.

After the break Altona North leveled the score with Altona and the game was very exciting, with both sides trying their hardest to score.

ball down the centre and scored Pam Jeffs broke away with the a beautiful goal to bring the final score Altona 2 defeated Altona North 1.

GOALS: P. Jeffs 2.

BEST: Robyn Deegan.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Competition results from the Koorlingal Golf Club last weekend and Tuesday, are as follows:

SATURDAY

A GRADE: Geoff Harrison (10), 68, on a countback from R. Schier.

B GRADE: B. Irwin Sen. (16), 64.

C GRADE: W. (Les) Johnson (26), 61.

SUNDAY

BEST GROSS: Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, 83.

BEST NET: Mr. and Mrs. A. Phipps, 62½.

FIRST NINE: Mr. M. Dann and Mrs. Herrick, 30½.

SECOND NINE: Mr. G. Welsh and Mrs. A. Heesh, 28.

STROKE: V. Gubbins 61, and L. Scott 62.

ASSOCIATES

TUESDAY — 17 HOLE STROKE

A GRADE: Mrs. J. W. Waters (24), 68 net.

B GRADE: Mrs. H. Harrison (36), 61 net.

Little Athletics For Williamstown

The foundation meeting of the Williamstown Little Athletic Association being organised by the Williamstown Apex Club is being held at the Newport Amateur Athletic Clubrooms at the Newport Sports Oval on July 19 at 8 p.m.

The Little Athletic Clubs have sprung up all over the State and there are regular competitions held each Saturday morning.

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Each child can earn his or her club points every time he or she competes. Points are gained whether first or last.

The Apex Club of Williamstown cordially invites each and every parent to attend this meeting at the Newport Athletic Clubrooms on July 19 to participate in the formation of the Williamstown Little Athletic Association.

3rd Altona Scout Group Activities

The parents committee of the 3rd Altona Scout Group meets on the first Wednesday in each month. All parents of Cubs and Scouts are requested to attend.

Activities for the boys and fund-raising for a Scout Hall are the present main interests of the Group.

Transport can be arranged to the Altona East Library.

Special effort results are No. 56, Mrs. Ott; No. 01, Mrs. Murphy.

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Altona First With School Soccer

School authorities, with the co-operation of parents, have founded the first official Primary Schools' Soccer League, which commences on July 2 at 12 noon on Kim Reserve.

The opening ceremony will be made by the Assistant Minister of Education and the Altona Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh.

Mr. B. Antonoff (Seaholme State) and Mr. M. Kidd (Altona State), the two school teachers who have done a lot of work in helping to establish this league, are delighted at the response from the parents, shopkeepers and businessmen.

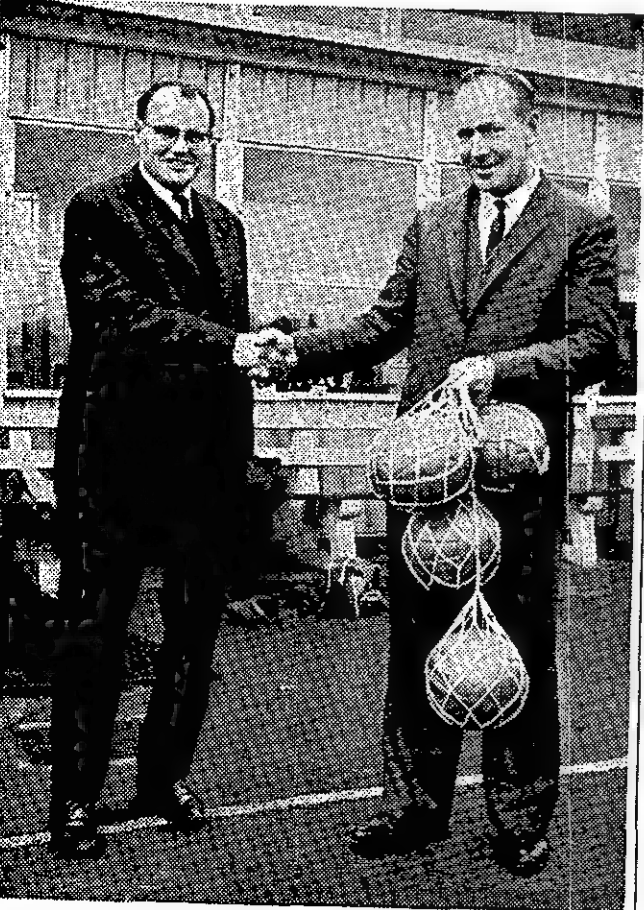
Petroleum Refineries (Australia) have erected goal posts on a portion of their land to be used as a playing field.

Mr. L. C. Noordenne presented six soccer balls and Mr. Buttigieg and Mr. Zachariou, of Harrington Square, donated soccer balls.

State schools have made guernseys available for their representatives.

Fruit shops and milkbars have offered oranges for the young sportsmen. Mr. Kidd has provided a trophy and medals; Mr. H. Kim has provided a trophy and medals for Education Week.

Mr. L. Roberts, Mr. F. Walsh and Mr. G. Ray, of the parents committee, would like to thank all the people who have helped.



Mr. B. ANTONOFF, of Seaholme Primary School, thanks Mr. L. C. NOORDENNE (on the left) for the soccer balls he donated for use by the Altona Primary School's Soccer League. This is the first official primary school league in Victoria and it will include teams from all seven of the shire's primary schools—Altona, St. Mary's, Altona North, Brooklyn West, Altona West, Seaholme, Altona East and a team from Brooklyn State School.



Mr. GORDON RAYE, one of the interested parents who have formed the Altona State School's Soccer Committee, receives from Mr. MAX KIDD, of Altona Primary School, the trophy donated by Mr. Kidd for the school's soccer league.

—Photo by Harry Kenningham.

Three Wins in Girls Basketball

C GRADE
Altona Meths 50, d. West
Newport Meths 9.

The scores indicate how well the young side is playing.

B RESERVE
Altona Meths 27, d. St.
Stephen's 22.

Another fast and exciting display of basketball gave Altona another win.

B GARDE
Altona Meths 47, d. St. Mark's

With excellent teamwork these sides combined well to win by goals.

Cr. Ginifer Is Off Central Executive

Cr. J. J. Ginifer, MLA, is no longer a member of the Victorian Central Executive of the Australian Labor Party.

He did not seek re-election to the position he had held since 1959.

Parliamentary duties, plus his responsibilities as a councillor and Commissioner of the Board of Works were the reasons he retired from the executive, said Cr. Ginifer at a meeting of Altona Shire Council.

SLIP BY SEAHOLME IN DARTS?

Is Seaholme slipping, or are other teams improving in the Western Suburbs Darts Association?

Last Thursday Seaholme went down to Central Hotel 7-1 in the singles. Wonder who will be sitting on the bench this week.

RESULTS FOR JUNE 22

DIVISION 1
Goodrich No. 1 d. ICI 10-3.
Pioneer d. Goodrich No. 2 10-3.
Bristol Hotel d. Laverton 11-2.
Central Hotel d. Seaholme 9-4.
Sunshine RSL d. Deer Park 8-5.

DIVISION 2
Newport d. Ashley Patrons on a walkover (13-0). AWMC d. Yarraville No. 2 11-2. Racecourse d. Sunshine Golf Club 7-6. Commercial v. Newport, Yarraville d. Ashley Scratchers 7-6.

NEXT GAMES
Games for this week (with likely winners in bold type) are as follows—

DIVISION 1
Central v. Goodrich No. 1.
Bristol v. Pioneer. Racecourse No. 1 v. Laverton. Deer Park v. Goodrich No. 2. Seaholme v. ICI.

DIVISION 2
Werribee v. Ashley Patrons. Ashley Scratchers v. AWMC.

Bridge v. Racecourse No. 2. Commercial v. Newport. Yarraville No. 1 v. Yarraville No. 2. Sunshine Golf Club v. Exchange. The last match will be played on Friday, June 30.

180 AWARD

Fred Condon, of Bristol, recorded his first 180 last week against Laverton.

LADIES FINAL

On Wednesday, June 21, the finals of the Altona Working Men's Club ladies dart team was conducted under the auspices of the Victorian Darts Association.

Mr. Alf Harris, vice-president of the VDA, Mr. Tom Atkin, VDA treasurer, and Mr. Bill Groome, secretary of the Western Suburbs Darts Association, officiated.

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. P. Ferguson d. Mrs. B. Dutton. Mrs. A. Yates d. Mrs. C. Hammett. Mrs. J. Yates and Mrs. J. Armstrong had byes.

QUARTER FINALS

Mrs. P. Ferguson d. Mrs. J. Yates. Mrs. A. Yates d. Mrs. J. Armstrong.

FINAL

Mrs. A. Yates d. Mrs. P. Ferguson.

All games were 301 up, double start, double finish, one leg. In the finals it was best of three legs.

Mrs. Yates won the first leg, then Mrs. Ferguson came from behind to take out the second leg. However, Mrs. Yates proved too strong and won the third and final leg.

Mr. Alf Harris, assisted by the VDA secretary, Bob Rose, presented the trophies to Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. Harris took the opportunity to present the VDA ladies trophies to the winner, Mrs. Yates, and the runner-up, Mrs. S. Rule.

Mr. Bill Groome announced that the WSDA would donate a perpetual trophy for the Victorian ladies singles championship.

Whilst on trophies, much ado was going on. The trophies were mailed to the Altona railway station on Friday, June 17, and on the Saturday night thieves broke into the station and stole them. This was not known until Wednesday morning and much urgent telephoning to the suppliers, etc., to replace them was done and were finally picked up by Mr. Harris on his way to Altona.

Altona Tennis Club Junior Teams

SECTION 2

Altona No. 1 v. Youth Club, away—
W. Thomas, P. Sawyer and R. Snowling. (Emergency P. Euinton). L. Smith, S. Keown and J. Walker. (Emergency B. Walker.)

SECTION 3

Altona No. 1 v. Liston No. 2, away—
C. Sutton, G. Wood and B. Cranwell. (P. Euinton). R. Debb, J. Critchley and H. Shields (D. Crofts.)

Altona No. 2 v. Yarraville, at Altona—
E. Pular, E. Valenti and G. Crofts. (J. Rosenboom.) J. Wise, G. Bryant and D. Crofts. (L. Hyde.)

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Altona Tennis Club matches for Sunday, July 2, are as follows—

9-30—G. Findlay v. R. Walker.
10-00—J. Trickey v. B. Mellington.
10-30—M. Orchard v. J. Walker.
11-00—L. and G. Findlay v. O. and J. Kelly.
11-00—P. Trickey v. L. Hutton.
11-30—C. Trickey v. J. Kelly.
Junior members, please note: entry date has been extended to July 2 for Under-14 and Under-12 boys, and Under-16, 14 and 12 girls.



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STARS, SAINTS and SINNERS

By RON COLEMAN.

INTERVIEW ON PETER DOYLE

Once upon a time there was a flaxen-haired youth who sang sweetly on a wild gig called "Swallow's Juniors."

Today, PETER DOYLE runs his own slot car business (er! sorry)—is a reasonably successful singer with the Melbourne pop scene.

I'm a bit confused at the moment because when Pete told me he owned 23 slot cars he had me wondering where he gets the time to sing. Rumour has it that Peter introduced our Normie to the sport of slot car racing.

Anyway getting back to the singing side Peter has just changed recording companies and his new record which is due to be released has received praise from the Daddy of the Melbourne Scene, Stan Rofe.

Peter was appearing at Bus Stop, Werribee when I spoke to him and members of his backing group Grandma's Tonic.

Although Grandma's Tonic is only a trio, its members are experienced — having played for such groups as Johnny and the Hurricanes, Bob Crosby, Intruders, original Blue Jays, Fendermen and Baron Burke 5.

Grandma's Tonic has been Pete's backing group for five months now.

Peter LIKES: — Slot cars, DISLIKES: — The Incrowd.

When I asked him who he tipped to win the Middle-East situation he displayed his sense of humour by stating that being an alcoholic communist he was backing the Cypriots (ERK).

On Sharpies — "Sharp if they don't think they're tough."

Catcher — "Gas".

Bus Stop — Good, top crowd. Greg Anderson — Good Singer.

Girls — "I like them with long black hair, big brown eyes, preferably French/Greek, good figure, gas personality". "Also they must like to get out and about but they must not be above themselves.

Favourite TV Shows — Entertaining with Kerr, Flintstones, and the Epilogue.

Favourite film stars — Lassie, Rin Tin Tin.

Favourite group — Ricky Wort and the Ringworms.

Singers—Janice Slater, Cheryl Johnston, Marianne Contoure, Nancy Wilson, Doris Troy.

GOSSIP

Latest craze amongst Altona boys is "Mushrooming" on a Sunday afternoon.

Beware of the Phantom White Striped Holden that's been seen cruising around Altona, lately.

Apparently White is the colour for purity and maybe Weasel and Sals are reforming because they no longer hold congress meetings on street corners.

Reports say that they have women trouble.

According to Weasel and Sals SEAL is crazy about mermaids.

For 70c record specials take a trip to NEV'S VARIETY BAR.

Despite rumours Florence Ballard will stay with The Supremes.

Nancy records another duo but this time its with Lee Hazelwood again and not her "ole man."

A Yankee group going by the name of "Moby Grape" (no relations of The Escape) have hit the U.S. scene and recorded an L.P. and five singles which they have had released in a week.

Apparently Paul Revere and the Raiders have a new line up.

Hamburgers are good at Colac.

Has Jeff St. John had ID?

Watch tout for a new South Australian teenage newspaper expected to hit Melbourne very shortly.

Rumour has it that Mick Jagger will be the star of a coming Stones' film.

British group The Who have been delayed in recording their new album due to drummer Keith Moon's strained stomach muscles.

Adderley Smith Blues Band sticking strictly to Chicago Blues.

Englebert Humperdinck recently escaped assassination in Belgium.

SLOT CAR HINTS

By Nev.

Keep your car (especially the motor) CLEAN.

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MAX MERRIT TRIP IS ON

Despite what you may have read in other newspapers Max Merritt and the Meteors will definitely be sailing for Britain in August.

SPEEDWAY NEWS TO APPEAR IN THE "STAR" SOON

Y.L.A. DANCE

The atmosphere was pleasant at the dance held by the Young Labor Association last Friday night.

However, there must be quite a few young Liberals in the community because the Civic Hall was filled to only half its capacity.

Us Wot Motivate kept 'em swinging and the dance passed on without incident.

The YLA inform me that they hope to have more of these dances in the near future.

ENTERTAINMENT DANCES

SATURDAY: Motown, Geelong.

SUNDAY: Bus Stop 1, Werribee—? ? ? ? ?

DRIVE-IN

New show at the Brooklyn Village Drive-in commencing on Thursday, June 29, will be—

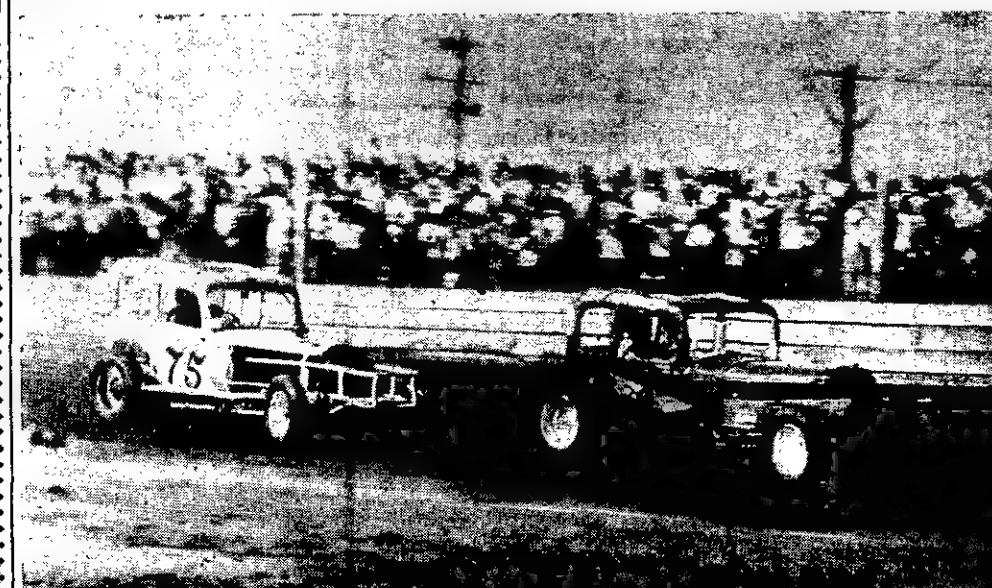
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- 4.—When I was Young —Eric Burdon and The Animals.
- 5.—Minnie The Moocher —The Cherokees.
- 6.—It Takes Two —Kim Weston and Marvin Gaye.
- 7.—Sweet Soul Music —Arthur Conley.
- 8.—Casino Royale —Herb Alpert.
- 9.—Georgy Girl —The Seekers.
- 10.—Something Stupid —Frank and Nancy Sinatra.



Watch out for thrills and spills at the Melbourne Speedway, which will open the second week in July. The "Altona Star" will be on hand to report news of meetings.

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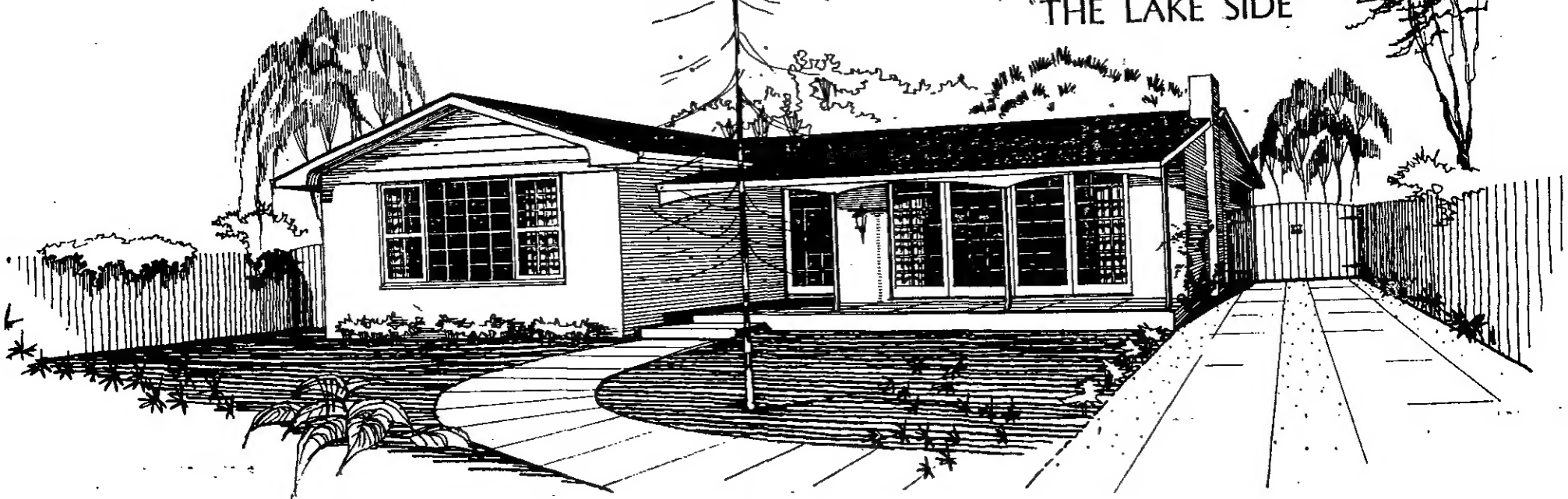
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TURNER. — On June 21, 1967, Edith May Turner, of 56 Queen-st., Altona. A tribute of esteem and affection for our late foundation member from fellow members of the Altona branch of the Country Women's Association.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

LIONS CLUB of Altona will convene a public meeting at the Homestead, Queen-st., Altona, on Thursday, July 6, 1967, at 8 p.m. to form the Lions Club of Altona Community Service Fund.

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It is quite safe to condemn them, as they have no voice, no vote, and no organisation large enough or strong enough to speak with any authority on their behalf.

I believe that this irresponsible criticism, generally levelled by those with their own misspent youth safely behind them, is often to blame for the blind, thoughtless acts of teenage violence and hooliganism, which, in their frustration, must sometimes seem their only means of reply.

Perhaps, if these same carping critics, including the Press, were to probe deeper for the good in our young people, and help bring it to the surface, this community would be a better place in which to live, for both young and old.

Maybe if the established members of the community realised that just as the teenagers have a responsibility to them, they in turn have a greater responsibility to the teenagers and that they MUST accept this responsibility.

Now is the time to stop knocking the kids, to stop exploiting them, and passing on to them our share of the blame.

Of course teenagers are irresponsible, thoughtless more reckless, more daring than the older members of the community. They run further, play harder, dance longer, laugh harder and drive faster—just as you did when you were their age. Remember?

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SATURDAY, JULY 1:

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ALTONA STILL ON TOP IN SOCCER
Ringwood United, hot in pursuit of soccer league leaders, Altona, had their promotion hopes knocked on the head when they lost 2-1 to Altona on Saturday.

The large crowd who watched this game saw an early goal scored in the first second of play.

Steve Herman swooped on a ball which the full back thought he had covered. Herman, easily the fastest player in Victorian soccer, beat the full back to the ball, rounded the goalkeeper and tapped home a glorious goal.

Keith Vanderpoel and Jim Balish, playing coach, were back in the side after injury. They blended well together. Ringwood went in hard and play swung from end to end.

Craig Copley, Mario Grecco and Andy Rice were solid in defence and with "Prof." Wilkie back in form, Altona looked the most dangerous.

Jablonski, with a flying header from Billy Coles, missed by a few inches and Wilkie blasted over the bar from close range.

In an attack on the Altona goal, Ringwood received a free kick outside the box. No wall was formed and up stepped the Ringwood player to rocket the ball past a helpless Ian Roberts. A good goal, but bad covering by the Maroons. They must form a wall—goals are too hard to get to give away gifts like this.

However, Altona fought back tenaciously. Copley and Herman played like men inspired, but the score was still one all at half-time.

Altona pressed hard and Ringwood defended desperately in the second half.

Herman and Jablonski, with good service from Vanderpoel, were unlucky not to score. Vanderpoel had a rocket shot saved by the keeper. Then came Wilkie's great winning goal from 25 yards out. He beat two men and blasted a low drive into the corner of the net.

Two minutes later a deathly hush fell over the ground as the referee awarded a penalty to Ringwood. However, Ian Roberts saved the day for Altona with a great save. During the next five minutes Ian had two more great saves as Altona defended valiantly.

Copley came bursting out and Barry Abbott started to go in hard and gradually the Maroons came back into the game.

Jablonski missed an open goal after good leading up work by Herman.

Altona was glad when the final whistle blew, giving them another two valuable promotion points.

Next Saturday, Altona travel to Princes Park to play Melbourne University.

Altona Reserves lost 1-0 to Ringwood in an evenly matched

game. Last Saturday night's dance was once again a great success and the next one is on July 22.

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CHARGES LAID OVER SHOP BREAKINGS

A number of youths have been apprehended following a series of breaking and entering of men's wear stores in Altona and surrounding districts during this month.

At 2 a.m. last Thursday morning goods valued at \$1300 were stolen from Barry John's Men's Wear in Borrack Square, Altona North.

The thieves first tried to gain entry through the back of the shop, then the roof and finally by breaking the front plate glass window. Men's slacks, knitwear, coats, jewellery, skivvies and T-shirts were taken.

Following this robbery police have brought charges against eight youths who appeared in Footscray Court last Monday. They were committed for trial at the Court of General Sessions on July 1.

The front window of the men's wear store in Werribee was broken in the early hours of Sunday, June 18. Three youths were caught and appeared at Werribee Court last Monday.

Each was placed on probation for two years with a special condition that they abstain from intoxicating liquor for this period.

Frank's Men's Wear in Pier-st., Altona, was again broken into on Sunday, June 11. The front window was smashed and goods grabbed through the opening.

Twelve months ago thieves entered the back of Frank's and stole a large quantity of knitwear.

All men's wear stores in Newport, Williamstown and Altona were visited by thieves during June.

Altona High School Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Altona High School Mothers' Club is to be held at the school on Tuesday, July 4.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and at 1-30 there will be a fascinating demonstration of gemstones and jewellery.

It is hoped that as many members as possible attend, and every one will be most welcome.

Admission will be 20c, which will include a "cuppa."

Altona Primary Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, July 5, at 1-30 p.m.

Please come along as final arrangements will be made for the bazaar to be held at the school on July 8 at 10 a.m.

Don't forget the beetle afternoon today, Thursday, June 29, at the Homestead at 1-30 p.m.

NOISY BUSES IN ROSE STREET

The Altona Shire Council is investigating a complaint about noisy buses in Rose-st., Altona.

The council, at last Tuesday's meeting, decided to make the matter an order of the day for the next council meeting.

In the meantime it will investigate the matter by calling the man who made the complaint and the bus proprietor before its general purposes committee. The motion was moved and seconded by Cr. G. den Dulk and Cr. J. J. Ginifer.

Mr. J. Bennet, of Rose-st., made the complaint. He said in a letter to the council—

"I wish to make formal complaint through correct channels regarding the situation of the bus depot in Rose-st., Altona. I don't know if councillors are aware of the nuisance caused by the location of this depot and relevant facts pertaining thereto. Living next to same, I feel I have cause to complain owing to the fact of noise emitting therefrom."

"Buses start at 5-30 a.m., the drivers park their own vehicles under my bedroom window, four feet from where we attempt to sleep. Also as the last bus arrives back at the depot approximately at midnight, we are also disturbed by drivers arriving and departing at this hour. As you can see, we might get five and a half hours sleep per night."

"I understand the council has recently instituted a by-law pertaining to noise in residential areas and I ask your co-operation in seeing that this by-law is carried out."

"Please don't consider this a singular complaint as I have spoken to several of my near neighbours and they are also disturbed by the situation and I am sure will support this, my formal complaint."

STOP PRESS

Contrary to what appears in "Stars, Saints and Sinners" this week, Max Merritt and the Meteors will not be together as a group for at least three or four months. Max has a broken jaw and Stewey Speer, one of Australia's top drummers, has tragically lost two fingers and broken both legs.

—RON COLEMAN.

Bikes Disappear From School

Four boys' push bikes disappeared from the grounds of Altona Primary School last Tuesday.

Police are investigating and hope to recover the bikes within a day or two.

Most bicycles taken in Altona are recovered in the district.

It is more than 12 months since a bike was actually stolen from the school.

At times some appear to have been stolen, but they are recovered.

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